

PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.:	10/777,920	Group Art Unit:	3654
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Title:	CABLE SLACK AND GUIDE MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A LIFT DEVICE		

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to the claims, as reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks and arguments in traversal of the remaining rejections are found beginning at page 7. .

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.